

## OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Record of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

### Oregonians Take Life Easy.

People from the eastern states, in speaking of Oregon, generally advance some peculiar thought. They say the citizens are like them very favorably. A quiet, easy, contented cheerful disposition is characteristic of the people all over Oregon. They seem to have no cares, no bad digestion, no insomnia, no notes in bank, or indeed anything else calculated to disturb their peace of mind. They don't fret about the fickleness of the weather for the weather in Oregon is not fickle; they don't worry over failure of the crops for the crops in Oregon never fail; the summer's heat don't trouble them for the summers in Oregon are not hot, only warm; the winter's cold don't freeze them for the winters there are not cold, only cool and moist. The cyclone and the blizzard are alike strangers in that land and the favored people only know of such phenomena of dame nature through the medium of the newspapers.

### A Universal Ho'day.

To-day is being observed so extensively that news is out of the question. It is, however, an auspicious time to remark that Johnny Veatch has control of the city circulation of the CAPITAL JOURNAL. Under his hands the routes are being extended and the lists increased.

The Daily is meeting with flattering success and the circulation is marked.

The Weekly is growing rapidly in popular favor and each week many homes are visited for the first time by it.

Send along your trial subscription to the Daily and see how it suits you.

### Chip O' the Old Block.

This attraction is a drawing one, judging from the large audience present last night. The play was "A Chip O' the Old Block," by Herbert Hall Winslow, with Robert L. Scott in the title role, and Henry Mills as Jack Lightfoot. They found great favor with the audience, which loudly applauded. The name is characteristic of the play, mingling humor and emotion. The pleasure derived from this representation soon made itself evident in the performance.—N. Y. Ex.

### Dr. Darrin Coming.

Through the urgent request of hundreds of Salem's invalids, Dr. Darrin of Portland has concluded to visit Salem Dec. 3rd, and to remain until the 23d only, stopping at the Chemekete Hotel. Now will be a favorable time for the sick to avail themselves of the doctor's wonderful healing power, as demonstrated in Portland the past two years. One of the doctors will remain at 235, Fifth street, Portland. The doctor charges nothing for examination.

### A Half Holiday.

The JOURNAL is out early this afternoon. This is done that our force may be able to have something to be thankful for on this auspicious day and also to give them a chance to get one good square meal.

Hereafter it is the intention of the management to issue the JOURNAL an hour earlier in the afternoon than has been the prevailing custom.

### On The O. P. Front.

The bridge at Brightenbush is to be the largest one across the Santiam and will consist of three spans. At Mills City the carpenters are engaged in getting out timber for the construction of six bridges beyond that city. At the tunnel work continues to progress. There will be no cessation on account of winter.

### Be Warned.

To whom it may concern: All persons having fruit or shrubs needing to be pruned had better wait until the danger of freezing has passed. We may have a cold snap yet. So be warned. All wanting such work done leave orders at Moore's & Manning's or with the undersigned.

D. D. PRETTYMAN.

### Discoveries More Valuable Than Gold.

Are Santa Able, the California discovery for consumption and diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, and California Cat-cure, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head and kindred complaints. They are sold at \$1 per package, or three for 2.50, and recommended and used by leading physicians of the Pacific coast. No secret compounds guaranteed by D. W. MATHEWS & Co., 108, State St. Salem, Or.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

There is not now nor has there been any smallpox at Brownsville. N. C. Lewis of the Portland Alpine Club is in the city for the purpose of establishing a branch of that order here.

James E. Currie, yesterday afternoon filed application with the county clerk to become a citizen of the United States. He is a British subject.

The new hotel will be opened up about Dec. 20th. Mr. Cook tells us the house is being kalsomined and repainted within. He will be ready to serve the holiday travelers and the legislative attendants.

An outfit of prestidigitators will be here to-morrow night and give a few old chestnuts in the spirit rap-pun, coat jerking, rope tying, and spiritualistic "wonder" line. Astoria was recently faked by a similar outfit and the country is full of them.

Of course you have been watching the men working along the street car line and offered up a remark sympathetic for that man, who ride on the gravel plover and gets so thoroughly shaken up. It is related of him that even when the plover is not in motion his teeth chatter and his form shakes like an aspen leaf. At night, when he woees gentle morpheus he reposes on the screen of a threshing machine under full steam.

George Harold, the young Romeo of St. Helens who came here to see his Gimblet has departed for pastures new and green. It will be remembered he broke his arm in jumping from a rapidly moving train, thinking he was being carried past the home of his love. The ideal of his heart was Mary Ann Sullivan, upon whose head the snows of fourteen winters had descended. But love with him was as a fleeting thing and he has "shook the diggins" with his \$7,500.

### The Intelligent Compositor.

"What in thunder's this?" exclaimed the intelligent compositor; "household gods?" That don't mean nothing. Oh, yes, now I see; Mr. Guten left out an 'o'. And then the compositor deliberately and in conscious pride set it up "household goods." "That means something," he said. He was right. It did mean something—his discharge, which took place the next day.

### The Overland Monthly.

Among the coming attractions of this popular monthly is an interesting descriptive article of Salem and the Willamette valley, which will appear in an early number.

Persons wishing to subscribe will please leave their names at Starr's Book Store for Virgil Perlinger, who has charge of the Salem circulation of this magazine. 1w-d&w.

Pendle on Oregon, January 12. Having suffered with my kidneys, I was induced to try the OREGON KIDNEY TEA which effected me in a short time. I take pleasure in recommending this to the public as a safe remedy for kidney difficulties.

GEORGE W. BAILEY, County and State Agent, Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

### NOTICE.

There will be a supper served in good New England style on Thanksgiving night for the benefit of party goers and others at the Home Restaurant, (W. C. T. U. Hall) under the opera house. Terms reasonable. d2t.

### Blaine As an Editor.

NEW YORK, November 28.—The report published on Saturday that James G. Blaine was to become an editor of the American Magazine aroused interest among publishers and local politicians. There has been so much talk about Blaine's relation to the coming administration that a report of his prospective return to the editorial chair is a matter of more than importance.

Ladies, do not ruin your complexion by the use of poisonous cosmetics and face powder. If your face is red or sunburned, you are so unfortunate as to have pimples, blotches on your neck and face, Dr. K's Specific will not only cover them like a coat of varnish, but will most effectively remove and bring back the skin and restore it to its natural beauty. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

### MARRIED.

DIXON-HARDIN.—At the Chemekete parlors at 3-1/2 p. m., Nov. 28, 1888, by Justice Charles M. Clarence F. Dixon and Annie W. Hardin.

This is effected the reunion of a devoted wife and husband, after a separation of two years, during the greater portion of which time the groom occupied a felon's cell. They took this merrymaking train for Portland, whence they go to Denver, Col., where their future home will be erected. Mrs. Dixon has won a great many friends, during her residence here, and they have only the most hearty well-wishes for herself and Mr. Dixon.

## OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

The Astoria street railroad is to be equipped with plows.

In Tacoma they are advertising that there are three great cities in the world, London, New York and Tacoma. Even Chicago, Paris and Salem are not mentioned.

At Corvallis Henry Miller, aged 17 years, was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, for the killing of Elmer Wright, at Yaquina bay, last May.

At The Dalles they have a well-drilled company of young ladies called the Zouaves. They wear pretty uniforms and execute military maneuvers with charming precision.

Around Roseburg there are a great many hills of all sizes. They don't seem to be in ranges for look which ever direction you will they crop out and intercept your view, and the "valley" in which the town is located is more like a pocket than a valley, particularly when you come to compare it with the Willamette Valley.

A Pennsylvania company are corresponding with citizens of Albany concerning the opening and developing of coal deposits on the Santiam, in Linn county. Experienced coal miners say rich and valuable coal veins exist in that locality, and the enterprise of placing the same upon the market promises to meet with success.

A young man named George Harold, who lives on Lewis river, W. T., opposite St. Helens, had an arm broken by jumping off a moving train in Salem Sunday night. He recently won \$7,500 in a lottery and came here to see his sweetheart. In his anxiety to get into her presence he leaped from the train when it was running at full speed and fell with disaster.

Very few people know where the center of the United States east and west is. It is scarcely half a degree east of San Francisco. People have always thought of San Francisco as on the very remote western edge of the United States, and yet Alaska, which is a part of the United States, extends within a trifle fraction of as many degrees west of San Francisco as San Francisco is west of Portland, Me. It extends within 36 miles of Asia.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

Toledo, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience, have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

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World:—"The best comedy in years."

Herald:—"A charming performance."

N. Y. Clipper:—"A great piece and a big hit."

Journalist:—"It was elegant, mingling humor and emotion."

N. Y. Music and Drama:—"Walls of the theatre shaken with laughter."

Prices - - - 50c-\$100.

## STRAY BITS.

A railroad will soon be built from Gibraltar to communicate with the rest of Spain.

Great pearl discoveries are reported in the Gulf of Mexico. One was sold for 140,000 francs.

Maurice Guignard, a workman at St. Ouen, in France, has inherited \$4,000,000 through his wife.

At the age of 18 Edward Blowett, of Fremont, Neb., was \$10,000 in debt, but is now worth nearly \$1,000,000.

The master tailors in the British army complain that they have very little chance of promotion, and they want a change.

There is \$25,000 in New York, awaiting the order of John Anthony Barnes, who left Boston in 1839 and has not since been heard from.

Walter Cooper, a prominent English gypsy, died recently, and his body was drawn to the churchyard by a favorite mare. The mare was then sacrificed.

The London and Northwestern railway has decided, "in deference to the prejudices of its American customers," to institute the system of checking baggage.

Three hundred London cabmen recently struck against paying a guinea a day for their cabs, and succeeded in having the price reduced to sixteen shillings.

In the first five months of 1888 there were laid 2,371 miles of railroad. The south contribute nearly one-third. California has 279 miles and Georgia is next with 105.

The last French rifle, as described, has a ball so small that a soldier can carry 220 rounds, shoots with a new smokeless powder, and its bullet pierces a brick wall eight inches thick at 500 yards.

There was such a glut of southern vegetables in the New York market the other day that thousands of crates were emptied into the harbor. This was done to secure a demand for the next arrivals.

The Liverpool and Manchester Ship canal, which is to cost \$30,000,000, and be built in seven years, will be dredged by German dredging machines, as the English contractor finds nothing in England to equal them.

The mammoth timber ship at the Finger-board, Nova Scotia, is about two-thirds built. Mr. Robertson states that there are 21,000 pieces already in this ship, and he expects 7,000 pieces will be required to finish it.

The English farmers have turned against the sparrows as a pest to agriculture, and are offering rewards for their destruction. It is asserted that these vicious birds cause a loss to agricultural England of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 per year.

Two young men of Racine, Wis., locked the door of the Methodist church in that city during the service, and it became necessary for a deacon to climb through a window and unlock the door before the congregation could be released.

It appears that besides having ships with no guns, England has cavalrymen with no horses. For example, the Third regiment of Household cavalry has but 800 horses for 1,500 men, and 17,000 dragoons and hussars have but 10,000 horses. In the German army the usual proportion is 1,000 horses to 700 men.

Moscow Jackson, a sleeping car porter on the Central Georgia railroad, has been in the employ of southern railroads since 1833. He was a slave and sold by his master to the Macon and Western road, now a part of the Central, and was for eighteen years put down among the valuable assets of that corporation.

The skeleton of an Indian who was killed in what is known as the "Kilburn fight," of 1755, was recently plowed up in a field near Walpole, N. H., where the fight took place. It was in this famous encounter that two men, two women and two boys defended themselves for six hours against 400 blood-thirsty savages.

The expression "dark horse," now in such general political use, first occurred in Lord Beaconsfield's "Young Duke." Here is the paragraph: "The first favorite was never heard of, the second favorite was never seen after the distance post, all the ten-to-ones were in the rear, and a dark horse which had never been thought of rushed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

When the United States Fish commission steamer Albatross was in the Straits of Magellan, where she spent a month making collections, she ran out of ice. So she steamed into Eyre sound, where icebergs are often found floating, made fast to a nice berg, cut off big blocks of ice, which were clear and solid, and took on board six tons, which lasted until she reached Panama.

The African explorer, Lieut. Kund, the leader of an expedition which started from Battanga into the interior last November, and reached last 4 days north and long 10 days 20 min. east last February, was recently attacked by hostile tribes while crossing the Tsamanga river on his way to Cameroon. Both he and his companion, Lieut. Tappenbeck, were wounded by rifle shots, but their injuries are not serious.

## GASTRONOMICAL TIDBITS.

These are salad days—lettuce, watercress, dandelion and chive. Take your choice.

The interesting scientific discovery is made that now potatoes will not make hash.

This is the season for dainty desserts—the "airy nothings" that follow the substantial afternoon dinner.

A discussion has been revived as to the health of the vegetarians compared with habitual meat eaters.

He who eats ice cream and drinks coffee simultaneously is the kind of man who would rather have pork than diet.

It should be remarked that there is too much cottonseed oil in hotel salads, and a superfluity of lard in restaurant ice cream.

Home prepared corned beef is said to be as different from the butcher's as day is from night. No housekeeper will doubt this assertion.

Every table d'hôte and every restaurant one enters proves there are thousands who have yet to learn it is a gastronomic sin to eat lettuce.

There is some truth in the satirical statement of an exchange that the largest strawberries of every season are found in the illustrated catalogues.

How to eat, after all, is often of more importance than what to eat, especially among people who deny themselves rubber overshoes in order to buy a book on social etiquette.

## LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form this princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great northwest in all the essentials that go to wards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity, it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

## BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county; and on the west by the Willamette river.

## PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain lands, about 800,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unsurveyed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprises all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken, to that of rock-bound canyons and inaccessible craggy peaks. It is generally heavily timbered, and in the near future will be valuable for its lumber supplies. These hills and mountains afford a wonderful summer range for stock, and many of the more enterprising farmers are availing themselves of this opportunity, and when the cold frosts of autumn approach, the stock are brought out to fresh pastures, thus enabling them to survive the winter storms with little care.

## GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A decided advantage Marion county has over many others is the diversified farming interest that can be carried on throughout the entire year; notwithstanding this is a wet climate during the winter months, the uplands are seldom too wet to work, and long before the prairie farmers are preparing for their summer work. And yet the low lands are much preferred by many; the yield per acre is generally greater, and perhaps less labor is required to place the soil in proper condition for crops; and then should the season prove dry, the bottom lands are sure to bring the best crops. No better farming land can be found in the United States than that on the noted Howell prairie, French prairie, Santiam prairie and Salem prairie. The soil of these are wonderfully productive. With good cultivation, forty bushels of wheat and sixty of oats per acre can be readily secured.

## FACILITIES FOR MARKET.

The Willamette river, with two lines of railroad running the entire length of the county from north to south, with the Oregon Pacific road crossing the southeast corner of the county, affords ample facilities to reach a market in any direction.

## SALEM.

Is the capital of the state and county seat of Marion county, situated on the Willamette river—and on the O. & C. railroad. Costly buildings have been erected, among which the state capital building, county court house, Chemekete hotel, opera house, new public school building, Catholic school building, Methodist church, Willamette University, and many private residences and business blocks, which will compare favorably with older and larger cities.

## GENERAL.

All things considered, the Willamette valley has the best country in the world, and Marion county is about centrally located therein. To those seeking homes in the west, no better opportunities can be offered, than are found here. Persons desiring information regarding Marion county or the Willamette valley, those wanting farming lands, stock farms, business property or city residences, will be promptly and reliably informed by addressing the well known firm of Willis & Chamberlin, real estate agents, opera house block, Salem Oregon.

F. M. French, L. Viereck and L. W. Doyce were nominated for councilmen of Albany on the republican ticket last night.

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